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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003 (Paper No. 9). Concurrently filed with this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time for a one month period, a copy of an article written by the inventors, an Information Disclosure Statement, and annotated Figures 1 and 2. Please amend the above-note application as follows: